

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, add the following:

--This is a continuation of copending International  
Application PCT/JP98/02967 having an international filing date of  
1 July 1998.--

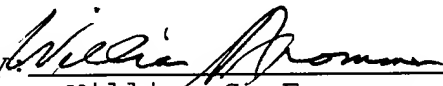
REMARKS

This amendment is made to provide proper reference to  
the International application of which this is a continuation.  
See MPEP § 1895.01.

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